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WUSC ANNOUNCES 1956 SCHOLARSHIP PLANS

NFCUS MEETS AT UNB

Peter Martin, National President of the National Federation of Canadian Students will attend the forthcoming Atlantic Region NFCUS conference to be held on the UNB Campus. Dates for the meetings are January 29, 30. Mr. Martin will address the student body on Monday, January 30 in the Forestry Building.

Delegates from Dalhousie, Mt. Allison, King's College, St. Francis Xavier and St. Dunstan's are slated to attend the two day session. In addition, observers from Memorial College and Acadia University will be present.

This conference is held annually at a Maritime University and the delegates discuss topics of interest to the federation and its many members. On the agenda for this year are the student discount service SDS, discussion of proposed NFCUS scholarship plans, Student Life Insurance schemes and general NFCUS policy.

Sessions will be held in the lounge of the Students' Centre on Sunday, and in the conference room Monday. Officials wish to stress the fact that all those interested are invited to attend any or all of the meetings.

The local NFCUS Committee wants to take this opportunity to extend their appreciation to J. D. Creaghan Co., Kitchen Bros., Ashley Colter and Estey & Curtis for their support of the imminent conference.

WINTER CARNIVAL

Preparations for UNB's first Winter Carnival are now well under way. At the last meeting held January 18th, most committees had all their plans and arrangements completed.

All five faculties have nominated Queen Candidates as well as having appointed Float and Snow Sculpture Committees. The Men's Residence Society has also decided to enter a float and a snow sculpture in the competitions. Each entrant in the Sculpture Contest has been given an approximate area in which to erect its structure on the campus. A letter has been sent to all local organizations inviting them to enter a separate "City Snow Sculpture" event. Trophies have been donated for each of these competitions and our thanks go to Tractors and Equipment Ltd. and to J. Clark and Son for these.

Mackay to Open

The Carnival proper is scheduled to begin at 8:30 p.m. Thursday, 2nd. The official opening ceremony will take place in the new Lady Beaverbrook Rink with Dr. C. B. Mackay and the Queen Candidates on hand. Jim MacDonald will be MC for the opening, and other events throughout the Carnival. Following the official opening a Masquerade skating party will occupy the ice surface, while for non-skaters a dance will be held in the rink lounge. Prizes will be given for those in costumes only at this affair.

The Committee wishes to put forth a plea for all UNB students to bring their SRC cards to all events in the Rink. This is necessary because of a peculiarity in the tax setup.

The judges at the Masquerade will be the Co-chairmen, Bill Rae and Bob Ross, and the Secretary of the Carnival Committee, Roberta Selig. The prizes will be presented by the Queen Candidates. Admission is by Carnival pass or 50 cents.

Seven Floats

Friday at 2:30 the Float Parade will leave the campus by University Avenue. At present seven floats are entered. Five are faculty entries, one is from the Residence, the seventh is for the Band and is not a competitor. A rumour has it that at least one private float will also appear. From University Ave. the parade

The World University Service of Canada is pleased to announce the 1956 Summer Educational Programme which will consist of a three week Seminar in Germany, preceded by five weeks of Study Tours in different regions of Europe. The Seminar, jointly sponsored with the German WUS, will also be attended by seventy students from the U.S.A., Europe, the Middle East, Africa, and Asia. Following the Seminar two weeks free time has been allotted to enable participants to visit any personal points of interest which they wish to see. All U.N.B. applicants for this scholarship should contact Ron Pearsall in the Men's Residence before February 3rd. The local WUSC committee has been invited to choose one student to represent this University and under no circumstances will any applications be accepted after this date.

According to present plans, all the students and leaders will sail from Montreal on June 12th, and return to the same port on or about September 13th. During the outward sea voyage orientation sessions will be held to introduce participants to the programme as a whole, and the return voyage will include evaluation sessions of the summer experiences.

will proceed along Queen to Westmorland, up Westmorland to King, along King to Regent, and up Regent via Albert to the Campus. A trophy for the Float event has also been donated. Several local contractors and machine outlets have agreed to loan us the trailers for these floats.

Friday evening at 7, UNB and Acadia University will play an intercollegiate Women's Basketball game. This game will be followed by a men's game between UNB and St. Dunstan's, of Charlottetown. This is also an intercollegiate contest.

Immediately following the men's game the Carnival Queen will be crowned to preside over the remainder of the Carnival. Her first duty will be to open a sock dance at the Gym which will run until 1:30.

Saturday morning several athletic competitions will be running both on and off the Campus. At the Residence a swim meet will be held with possible entries from Mount A, Acadia, and Saint John as well as the host UNB team. In the gym a badminton tournament will be held. This is an open event. Outdoors a cross-country ski race and a snow shoe race are scheduled to finish in front of the Gym. At the Lady Beaverbrook Rink skating races have been scheduled, while at the Royal Road Ski Hill the ski meet which begins Friday will continue all day Saturday and Sunday.

Broomball

Saturday afternoon at 1:30 a hockey performance of Broomball will be put on by the co-eds. At 3:00 UNB Varsity will play Mount Allison in an intercollegiate game. Once again please remember your SRC cards.

Saturday evening a dance closing the Carnival, except for skiing on Sunday, will be held in Memorial Hall. All prizes and trophies will be presented at the dance. This dance will start at 8:30, and the Student Centre will be open.

Bob Ross and Bill Roy,
Co-chairmen

The purpose of the study tours will be to provide the participants with a background of personal experience and a basic understanding of European conditions, problems and attitudes to enable them to contribute more effectively to the Seminar. The students will travel in groups to one of the following areas: Germany, Greece, Spain and Portugal, Yugoslavia, or the U.S.S.R. All the groups will also spend a few days in Paris to study the work of international agencies, such as UNESCO and NATO. Groups destined for Yugoslavia and Greece will then proceed to Geneva to observe the work of the United Nations and to visit the international headquarters of the World University Service.

The scholarship is open to a U.N.B. student currently enrolled in a full time course. Applicants should currently be students within one year of graduation, or recent graduates who will be returning to university for at least another year's study; exceptions may be made under special circumstances however, and the committee encourages all who are interested to apply regardless of their academic year. Intellectual, emotional maturity, academic standing, and participation in extra-curricular activities will be considered priorities in the selection of the participants. Most important, applicants must be willing to take an active part in the promotion of international thinking on the campus on return. They will be expected to communicate their experiences to their fellow students and members of the community through articles in campus and local newspapers, speeches, radio and T.V. interviews, etc. Also the representative must submit a written report describing their experiences and evaluating them to the University President, Provincial Government Representative, Student Council, WUSC Local Committee, and the WUSC National Office.

Students interested in applying for this scholarship are reminded to contact Ron Pearsall before February 3rd to obtain application forms. Announcement of the winner will be made by February 15th.

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SRC HAS \$500 DEFICIT

Treasurer of the SRC, James B. McKenzie disclosed that the Student Governmental Organization has a \$500.00 deficit. He made this remark at the first spring meeting of the SRC, held in the Oak Room of the Student Centre last Wednesday.

Mr. Mackenzie outlined the major spending of the fiscal year 1955-56 and pointed out that although the council had more money this year, because of increased enrolment, they had spent more than was on hand. This deficit figure arrived at does not take into account a grant of \$600.00 to the Winter Carnival Committee, which is to be paid back to the council.

Officials from several Campus Societies were on hand to defend their budgets before the council. NFCUS was questioned rather closely on their plans concerning the money requested from the university. Chairman of the NFCUS Committee, Bill Griffin, outlined briefly several of the schemes toward which the grant would be put. Most of these plans are on a national rather than local level.

The Social Committee budget for \$900.00 covering the Con and Encaenia came in for some questioning by the members of the council. Hazen Marr, committee chairman told the council that the appearance of the dance would reflect their generosity in allotting them a budget. The Winter Carnival Committee reported that Mt. Allison University was issued a formal invitation to attend the winter event. It is expected that Mt. Allison will charter a train to bring all those students interested. It was also disclosed that the winner of the Carnival Queen contest has been invited to go to Dalhousie University to compete for the Miss Maritime University title.

Included in the budgets presented to the council was a sum of \$92.00 as a grant to WUSC. President of the local organization, Ron Pearsall, explained that the scope and size of World University Service Activity was such that they would need all the help they could get. He cited several examples, including the well known Summer Scholarships.

Mt. A at Carnival

Mt. Allison will be strongly represented at the forthcoming UNB Winter Carnival, it was learned today. The Sackville University will be chartering a train to bring down all those interested in the winter festivities. An official source said that upwards of 350 students will descend on the provincial university to take part. Winter Carnival officials are reported to be highly impressed with the spirit shown by these students.

GUEST EDITORIAL

In an editorial printed in the January 18th issue of THE BRUNSWICKAN, I noted the following statement,

"Until all the students in Canada are acquainted with all the activities and problems of the others then there is nothing to be gained from any national conference, whether it be CUP, NFCUS, or WUSC".

May I immediately express my most sincere and whole-hearted approval of this statement. In my opinion one of the principle reasons for the overwhelming amount of apathy among Canadian university students is a result of the disgusting lack of knowledge which they have about various campus organizations. A good deal of the blame for this condition must fall upon the organizations themselves for their "programmes of indoctrination" which have been considerably lacking in energy. However, one cannot lightly overlook the attitude of the students even when efforts are put forth. The chief means which organizations have of enlightening the student body of their activities are bulletin boards and campus papers such as THE BRUNSWICKAN; and yet, how many students carefully read such papers and make a point of examining bulletin boards frequently? I cannot help but be of the opinion that the number is astonishingly low.

However, I wish to draw to your attention that this condition of unawareness has not gone by unnoticed, and that at this very moment efforts are being made to at least partially correct the situation. In a future issue of The Brunswickan will be an article entitled "Asia-Democracy's Challenge". This is the first of a series of articles to be published for the express purpose of enlightening the students of the University of New Brunswick regarding the globe-encircling activities of the World University Service of Canada. It is hoped that this series will not only achieve its primary purpose, but

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BUDGET REPORT

A budget report is an innovation to the council's proceedings but I feel it is necessary because it will better acquaint the students with the SRC finances.

Since the present council took over there have been some important changes in the financial set up of the S.R.C.

The major change was in the method of financing athletics. Until this year the S.R.C. supplied the total monies which were spent by the various athletic teams. Athletic finances are now controlled by an athletic board made up of students, faculty and administration. The University now charges each student \$13.00 for an athletic fee and the S.R.C. fee was reduced by the same amount. This amount is approximately what each student paid towards athletics during the college year of 1954-55. Under the new set up the athletic budget increased by more than 40% with no increase in student fees for athletics.

Last Spring the council again decided to set aside \$3.00 per student to help pay for the furniture in the Student Centre.

S.R.C. fees under the council were raised by \$2.00 which brought the total paid by each student to \$17.00. With the increase in enrolment, fees and without counting athletic expenditures the S.R.C. has \$3600.00 more funds to distribute to student activities this college year.

The yearbook costs went up proportionally to the enrolment increase so that this year it receives a gross of \$5200.00 compared with \$4500.00 last year, approximately \$5.00 per student. NFCUS receives \$520.00, the Drama Society \$450.00, and the Camera Club \$115.00. Last term alone the Brunswickan received \$1600.00 for eleven publications and the Social Committee \$475.00 for the Fall Formal.

I have reviewed the major changes in the financial situation of the S.R.C. and have pointed out some of the important expenditures. I would like to take this opportunity to make one or two observations and recommendations. First, the disposable income of the S.R.C. has increased by \$3600.00; yet, at this time we have a budgeted deficit of \$581.81. We must be very careful not to increase our budgets just because more money is available. In closing, I recommend

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SEC. ON CAMPUS PROF. SEES BRIGHT FUTURE FOR N.B.

Miss Rhoda Palfrey, Associate (Mission) Secretary, on the staff of the Canadian Student Christian Movement, is here on the UNB campus this week, on the first stop of her present tour of the Maritime Provinces. This is her second visit to the Campus and to the City of Fredericton since she joined the SCM staff. While here she will be meeting with students, associates, and senior friends in the city.

A native of Nova Scotia, Miss Palfrey is a graduate of Mount Allison University in English, and prior to joining the National Staff of the Canadian SCM she spent three years in Japan, as a teacher under the auspices of the United Church.

Arriving here Sunday morning last, she spoke at the SCM "Open House" in the evening, on "The

Professor W. Y. Smith, head of the department of economics and political science at the University of New Brunswick, urged people of New Brunswick to have faith and be optimistic of the future as a remedy to increase the economic outlook of the province.

Professor Smith spoke Wednesday afternoon to the Association of New Brunswick Land Surveyors at a luncheon in the Lord Beaverbrook Hotel.

He spoke on the future of the economic situation in the province and outlined several ways

mission of the Canadian SCM". Monday evening she met with the executive and members of the Cabinet of the local unit, and Tuesday evening with members of the Advisory Board.

which will improve the economy of New Brunswick in the near future and gave a brief outline of the work done by the Royal Commission which investigated the economic picture in the Atlantic provinces last summer.

He pointed to a brighter outlook for the future. He said that development of hydro electric power, a greater demand for lumber and forest products, the discoveries of base metals in the northern part of the province, and Camp Gagetown will provide a rapid growth in economy for the province in the near future.

Professor Smith urged New Brunswickers not to be pessimistic of the future and to rid themselves of the psychological feeling that New Brunswick's economic picture will not improve in the future.